

# Chiriba language

**Chiriba** (Chiriva) is a poorly attested language of Moxos Province, Bolivia which may have belonged to the Panoan family. All that was recorded of it was a list of seven words; several of these resemble Panoan languages, especially Pakawara, and none resemble other language families. Unattested Chumana is reported to have been related.<sup>[2]</sup>

## Vocabulary

Chíriva word list from the late 1790s published in Palau and Saiz (1989):<sup>[3]:170</sup>

Spanish gloss	English gloss	Chíriva
bueno	good	sheoma
malo	bad	besoma
el padre	father	reomo
la madre	mother	yllquite
el hermano	brother	ycoyo
uno	one	tevisí
dos	two	jorová

<b>Chiriba</b>	
<b>Native to</b>	Bolivia
<b>Region</b>	Moxos Province
<b>Extinct</b>	(date missing)
<b>Language family</b>	Panoan? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mainline Panoan</li> <li>▪ Nawa</li> <li>▪ Bolivian</li> <li>▪ <b>Chiriba</b></li> </ul>
<b>Language codes</b>	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	None (mis)
<b>Glottolog</b>	chir1294 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/chir1294">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/chir1294</a> ) <sup>[1]</sup>

## See also

- Reyesano language

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